



Carl Vinson / CVW-9 Sailor of the Day

HN Jeremy Crouch



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Today's Sailor of the Day, HN Jeremy Crouch, is a radiation health technician who is responsible for maintaining the medical records for all Sailors who work in areas that could potentially expose them to ionizing radiation.

"HN Crouch's absolute dedication to the [radiation] health program is reflected in the precision that he demonstrated in maintaining all [radiation] health records," said Lt. Cmdr. Dan Hohman, Carl Vinson's senior medical officer. "That program expects zero discrepancies, period."

Crouch and his fellow radiation health technician, HN Alois Kaltenbach, make up a very small part of the Naval medical field. There are approximately 100 radiation health technician's fleet wide and all are required to attend training at the Naval Undersea Medical Institute in Groton, Conn.

"There are volumes among volumes of information that this corpsman must stay abreast of," said Radiation Health Officer Lt. Domenica Boswell.

"In the event that somebody was injured and contaminated, I assist in setting up the medical aviation medicine room to prepare any incoming patients," said Crouch. "I also treat them when they arrive."

During the "Gold Eagle's" deployment, Crouch has several goals that he is trying to reach.

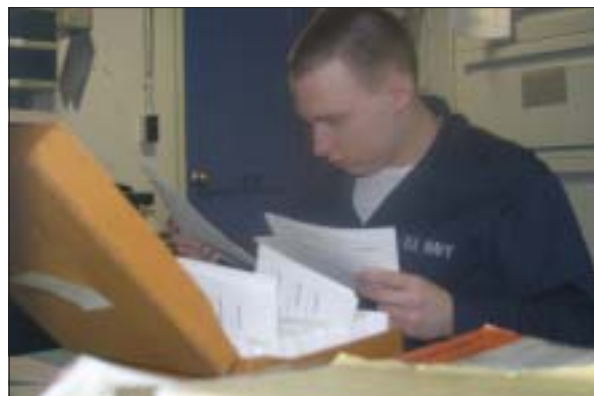
"My priority right now is to make third class," said Crouch. "After that, I intend to be dual warfare qualified by the time we pull into Virginia."



Crouch looks at the medical records for Sailors who must wear a TLD, ensuring that they are all properly organized.



Using the mouse, Crouch navigates through his computer to accomplish many of his tasks.



Reviewing radiation exposure cards, Crouch checks to ensure that each one is properly documented and in the correct location.

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